N PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons what claims against MARY E. F. STONE, and of the City of the York, widow, deceased, to present the same with vouchers the first of the subscriber, at his store, No. 11 Cliff st., in the City 1 New York, on or before the 12th day of April next.—Dated lew York, the fith day of October, 1837.

CYRUS W, FIELD, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURE-County of NEW-YORK SUPREME COURE—County of Kings.—William M. Parks spainst Henry Babook, Samuel Moore, Clement L. Bennington and Ann Effes Dennington his wife, James G. Barrows, James M. Barrows, Andrew J. Parker, Dunean McKennie, Zulius Platt, Receiver of Empire Stone Dreasing Couppany, Samuel T. Jones, Aquilla Jones, James Henry R. Berry Waltenan, Offwer Bascon, Thomas T. Vaushn, Henry T. Grylord, Charles P. Williams, Edgar Williams, Edward Hughes and Thomas Ward.—Summons for Relief—(Com. not ser.)—To the defendant, RAMIEL MOORE: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filled in the effice of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the City Hall in the city of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 41 Wall street Jaunesy Court, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exchaige of the day of such service; and if you fell to answer the said complaint within the time after said, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New-York, Getcher 23, 1257.

BRAINARD & RICE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 41 Wall street, New-York, The complaint to this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings Courts on the 35th days of October 1857.

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Y. SUPREME COURT—County of New-Yerk—EBENEZER CALDWELL and THOMAS G.
CALDWELL squinst GEORGE SANDERSON and BURTON KINGSBURY.—Summers for money demand on contract—(Commot ser.)—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Cierk of the City and County of New York, the City Hall in said city, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 16 Walls-Gi, in said city, within twenty days after the service of this summens on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fall to answer the eadd complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs well the eadd complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs well the eadd complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs well the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs well the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs well the said complaint in the said of the part of the city and County of New York, on the Shi day of American and courplaint in this action was fired in the effice of the Cierk of the city and County of New York, on the Shi day of December, 1837. FIERREPONT & STANLEY, Flaintiffs' Attorneys.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—"THE CAMPANIA CATALANA GENERAL DE SECUROS" of Barcelona, in Spain, against Will Liam R. PAGE and AMOS L. ALLEN.—Summons for money demand on contract.—(Com. not set.)—To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the compaint in this action, which has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, as the City Hall, in the City of New York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said comsaint on the subscriber, at files office, No. 35 Williams in, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the service of this cummions on you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you tall to answer the said compaint within the time aforesald, the paintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of elevern hundred and finety-seven dollars and two cents, with interest from the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and firly six, beside the costs of this serion.—Dated New-York, Dec 4, 1857.

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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.-THE NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—THE LLOYD GADITANO INSURANCE COMPANY OF CADIZ IN SPAIN against WILLIAM R. PAGE and AMOS L. ALLEN.—Summons for money demand on contract—(Com. not experiment). The show-named defendants: You are hereby summened and required to answer the compaint in this action, which has this tay been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the Gity of New-York, and to service a copy of your nawer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 35 William street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on yau, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you ful to suswer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in his action will take judament against you for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and two conts, with interest from the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, beside the costs of the action.—Deted New-York, December 4, 1837.

SUPREME COURT.-JAMES M. MILLS. SUPREME COURT.—JAMES M. MILLS, Ethelbert S. Mills and Josish O. Low Executors of THOMAS H. MILLS, deceased, against RANSOM BEMAN, Charles Ely, Ver Dine Ellsworth and Jame Annes Ellsworth his wife, Afred Cooke and Abby Louise Cooke, his wife, Thomas Hitchecek and Marks Laules Hitchecek his wife, Thomas Hitchecek and Marks Laules Hitchecek his wife, Thomas Hitchecek and Marks Laules Hitchecek his wife, Thomas Hitchecek and Administrator of Ass H. Center, deceased. To each and every of the above-named derendants. Sir: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is this day field in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kines, as the City Hall, in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, number to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, number to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, number to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, number to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, number to the said complaint within the service; and if you fail to snawer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Date A New York, Bec. 21, 1857. BRADLEY, MILLS & WOODHULL.

SUPREME COURT—City and County of New York.—JOSEPH F. TOBLAS, Plaintiff, assinst JOHN B ROMFF, Defendant. Summons to the above defendant: Your bis settin, of which a copy is herewith severed on you, and this settin, of which a copy is herewith severed on you, and the severe a copy of your answer to the complaint on the subscribers at their offices, No. 192 Broadway, corner of Johnset. New Yor City, within twenty days after the service bereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fall to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take adjust the costs of this action.—Dated New York, December, 1857, benification of the service of this action.—Dated New York, December, 1857, benification of the service of this action.—Dated New York, December, 1857, benification of the service of this action.—Dated New York, December, 1857, benification of the service of this action.—Dated New York, December, 1857, benification of the service of the service of the costs of this action, when the clerk of the costs of the service of the costs of this action, when the clerk of the costs of the service of the costs of the service of the costs of the co

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SUPREME COURT, City and County of NewYork — William B. Astor. Washington Irving, James Gallatin,
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SUPREME COURT-Westebester County. CUPREME COURT—Westchester County.—
Charles F. Zimmerman and Benjamin Tomes, executors of the last will and testament of John C. Zimmerman energy of the last will and testament of John C. Zimmerman senior, deceased, sealer Charles L. Vose, John O. Couner, Dudley S. Gresty, It., and Rebesca his wife. Summon For relife.—Gomeoner For relife. The summon of the said County of Westchester, on the Sub-day of experiment, 1857, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subserthers at their office. No. 36 Wall st., in the City of New York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Gourt for the relief deceased in the complaint.—Dated December 16, 1857.

WEEKS & DYFOREST,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

THE PEOPLE of the STATE of NEW-YORK,

by the Grare of God free and independent—To all persons
interested in the cetate of PATRICK RYAN, late of the City
of New-York, decased, as creditors, next of kin, or otherwise,
send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Survegate of the
County of New-York, at his office in the City of New-York on
the 16th day of Jame next, at eleven of clock in the forences of
that day, then and there to attend the final extinement of the
second of proceedings of Charles A. May, Public Administrator,
in the City of New-York and as Administrator of the goods,
clusteria and credits of said deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of
said Surrogate to be hereanto affixed. Witness, Accuand Surrogate to be hereanto affixed. Witness, Accutional patrick, Surrogate of our said
county, at the City of New-York, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
affixers.

A. W. ENADFORD, Serrosate. THE PEOPLE of the STATE of NEW-YORK

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons asving claims against JOHN J. O'BRIEN, late of the City of New-York, merchant, decreased to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of husiness, No. 150 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of March next.—Dated New-York, the 28th day of August, 1857.

aut5 law@mM JAMES O'BRIEN, Administrator.

THE PEOPLE of the STATE of NEW THE PEOPLE of the STATE of NEW-YORK, by the Grace of God Free and Independent—To all persons interested in the estate of ANDREW LEARY, late of the City of New York, decessed, as creditors, legatess, next for kin, or otherwise, send Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surreage of the County of New-York, at his office, in the City of New-York, on the sixteenth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the final settlement of the account of proceedings of JOHN E. DEVELIN, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased. In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of Office of County, at the City of New-York, the hinth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-even.

A. W. BRADFORD, Surreage.

New-York Daily Tribune.

CITY ITEMS.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER .- The state of the weather at Christmas, 1857, is certainly not such as we have read of in the "olden time," nor such as we have some recollection of when we were younger than at this present time of the holidays. The youngsters have had no occasion this year to confine their sports to the vicinity of a Christmas fire. Nor has there been any chance for them to extend them to the frozen river or pond, nor any need of the careful mother's caution, not to skate where the ice is thin," since ice was not, and skating was out of the question. Even the glo rious old-fashioned sport of Christmas day, "coast ing," could not be had for love or money this year. The boy and his sled were not among the many things seen at Christmas, 1838. It was a cool day, but not a cold one. It was jus such a day as we would choose for an invigorating brisk walk, only moderately Winter-clad. It was no a day for muffs and mufflers. At evening the appear ance of the clouds and atmosphere indicated snow and this indication was stronger on Saturday morning and by and by the little scattering fiskes began to fall.

If we could have seen them with a microscopic eye we should have seen things of most interesting and beautiful formation, and of almost kaledeoscopic variety of patterns. In a little while the flakes increased, and at noon they came thick, falling gently to the earth, and when they ceased falling at sundown, every spot of earth, rock, stone, fence, roof, and the upper surface of horizontal limbs of trees, were all mantled in their first Winter-coat, about two inches deep as it lay lightly adhering to everything it fell upon. Then the clouds went away, whither no man knoweth, and the stars twinkled in the blue sky, as they only twinkle in cold Winter weather, and the moon spread its pale light abroad, and that added to the light of the snow, made a mild, cheerful Winter night. And it passed away, quickly to those warmlyhoused and in good beds; slowly to those without shelter or eleep, and sadly to those who "have seen better days" but were now without fire, and had not even the remains of a Christmas dinner for food, while they vainly tried to sleep in a scantily-covered bed. Then the morning came—the Sabbath morning—bright clear and glorions; and the sun looked down all day upon the snow-enshrouded earth, with a most cheerful smile, warming, as smiles are wont to warm, all the surfaces that have a warm heart beneath, until from the southern sloping roof, in the af-ternoon, the snow melted and came down in clear crystal drops, bright and sparkling in the winter sunshine. And so passed away Christmas, and the day after, and the succeeding Subath—the last one in 1857. As we have made the record, so will it be read in succeeding years, and then, if not now, it will be interesting to those who keep the Christmas holidays, and who would remember the state and condition of the weather. For of all who can tell of the present, who can tell what was the weather at Christmas, only one short year ago; and still more, who remembers what the weather was any day when he was a boy, in auld lang syne?

Governor Banks arrived in town on Saturday, and put up at the St. Nicholas. Senator Douglas arrived on the same evening, accompanied by his wife. A number of Eastern and Northern members have passed through the city within a few days, on their way home to spend the recess.

There is to be a Lecture and Festival to-night, at the Orchard-street Universalist Church. The Rev. Dr. Chapin will deliver a lecture on Columbus, and a good time may be anticipated.

GREAT CONDESCENSION .- A little weekly paper, published in the western part of Michigan, thus grajously patronizes our new Mayor Ties tainly see will not lift a finger to obstruct his career, in anything good or great. On the contrary, we will do what we can to strengthen his hands and encourage his heart."

BOARDING VS. HOME .- We entered an omnibus on Broadway on Friday evening, making 12 inside, Immediately after agent leman made application for a seat and was told by the gentleman next to us to come in and take a seat upon his knees, which was done. After riding some distance, the gentieman who had given the other a seat said: "Allow me, Sir, to ask if you board out?" and was answered, "No, Sir, I live at home." "Excuse me, Sir," be replied, "I thought from the way your bones were sticking into me that you boarded

AMUSEMENTS .- Wallack's Theater .- There has been no change in the bill at this house, "The Poor of New-York" being found sufficiently attractive to warrant its continuance for another week.

Nible's Garden .- The Ravels have brought out Christmas piece, which will be played every night this week in conjunction with other entertainments. It is called "The Golden Egg," and two of the principa characters are performed by Antoine and Jerome Re vel. To-night there are also tight-rope evolutions and the ballet, "La Bouquetiere."

Broadway Theater .- The circus performances con tinue to throng this house, and will be, of course, con tinued. Changes are made in the programme for this week, and many new feats introduced by men and ani-

Laura Keene's Theater .- Miss Keene has produced an attractive Christmas pantomime, entitled "Harle quin Bluebeard," which will be played every nigh this week, with "The Corsican Brothers." We may

speak further of these pieces.

Burton's Theater.—Messrs. Mathews, Burton and Brougham are still the great attractions at this house They appear to-night in three pieces, "A Nice Firm," "The Great Gun Trick," and "The Irish Lion." On Wednesday night a new extravaganza will be produced. It is by Mr. Brougham, of course, and i called "Columbus el Filibustero."

Bowery Theater .- Circus performances every night. with frequent changes of programme.

Purdy's National Theater.—Mr. Purdy seems deter-

mined not to be outdone by any of his competitors in furnishing amusement to the public during the Holiday week. The pieces this evening are four in number, and are "The Lady of the Lake," the pantomime of " Boreas," the drams of " The Frolic of the Fairies," and the farce of "Comfortable Service."

Barnum's American Museum .- A Christmas piece. ptended especially for juyenile students of fairy lore, has been brought out at this establishment. It is founded on the romantic story of "Valentine and Orson,"

Buckley's Serenaders.—This company are new performing at their fine hall, No. 585 Broadway Minstrelsy to-night; burlesque opera to-morrow night. . Bryant's Minstrels give a most entertaining performance every night at No. 472 Broadway.

Empire Hall-Dr. Kane's Voyages .- This pleasing panoramic exhibition has taken a firm place in public avor, and crowds attend nightly. PAY DAYS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRA-

rios .- Payment for bills against the Commissioners of Emigration will be made on the following days during

the year 18:3:

Thursday, Jan. 7; Thursday, Jan. 21; Thursday, Feb. 4; Thursday, March 18; Thursday, March 18; Thursday, March 18; Thursday, March 19; Thursday, Jun. 24; Thursday, Jul. 2; Thursday, Jul. 2; Thursday, Jul. 2; Thursday, March 2; Thursday, March 19; Thursday, Sept. 2; Thursday, Sept. 36; Thursday, Oct. 21; Thursday, Nov. 20; Thursday, Cot. 21; Thursday, Nov. 20; Thursday, Dec. 20; Thursday, Dec. 20;

REPORT ON THE WIDENING OF READE STREET .-The report of the Commissioners as to widening the above street was to have been presented in the Supreme Court, for confirmation, on Saturday morning. The different property-owners on the street-some urging and some opposing the confirmation-were represented by a large number of counsel. Owing to the absence of the Corporation Counsel, the matter was postponed until Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

The following sales of real estate were made on Saturday, at the Merchants' Exchange, by Mesers. A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.:

House and 13t seres of land, with water right, bounded by Hudson River, 133d and 135th-sts., and Bloomingdale

CITY MORTALITY .- We learn from the report of the City Inspector that there were 393 deaths in the city last week, an increase of 42 as compared with the mortality of the previous week. The small-pox is still on the increase, but as the disease in most cases readily yields to medical treatment, and rarely assumes a vir-ulent character, no alarm is entertained. Last week 18 persons died of small-pox, being an increase of as compared with the previous week. Fatal cases of diseases of the lungs and air passages and of the digestive organs have also somewhat augmented during the past week. The following table exhibits the number of deaths during the week among adults and children, distinguishing the sexes:

Men. Women. Boys. Girls. Week ending Dec. 19....166 70 110 105 Week ending Dec. 26....71 76 145 101 Among the principal causes of death were the following: Consumption, 61; convulsions (infantile), 21; inflammation of the lungs, 26; inflammation of brain, 4: scarlet fever, 16: marasmus (infantile), 25; dropsy in the head, 20; measles, 11; croup, 11; bronchitis, 5. There were also 3 deaths of apoplexy, 3 of delirium tremens, 6 of dysentery, 4 of diarrhea, 4 of typhoid fever, 7 of inflamination of the bowels, 4 of scrofula, 4 of teething, 4 of cancer, 9 premature births, 23 stillborn, and 11 from violent causes, including 4 suicides and I murder. The following is a classification of the diseases and the number of deaths in each class of disease during the week: Bones, joints, &c., 5; brain and nerves, 65; generative organs, 9; heart and bloodvessels, 7; lungs, throat, &c., 124; old age, 3; skin, &c., and eruptive fevers, 48; stillborn and premature births, 32; stomach, bowels and other digestive organs, 66; uncertain seat and general fevers, 29; urinary organs, 5. Total, 393. The number of deaths, compared with the corresponding weeks in 1855 and 1856, was as follows:

Week ending Dec. 29, 1855... Week ending Dec. 27, 1856... Week ending Dec. 19, 1857... The nativity table gives 264 natives of the United States, 76 of Ireland, 30 of Germany, 12 of England, 2 of Scotland, 2 of France, 1 each of Austria, British

America, Italy, Prussia and Switzerland, and I un-

PERSONATING A POLICE CAPTAIN .- On Saturday afternoon a man giving his name as Mansfield Smith was taken into custody by Officer Smith of the Tenth Precinct, charged with personating an officer, and being drunk and disorderly. It appears that Smith went to No. 85 Forsyth street, the residence of the young woman whose newly-born child was found in the privy attached to that house on Wednesday evening last, as heretofore mentioned in THE TRIBUNE, and after demanding admittance from the female inmates, forced his way into the room in which the unfortunate girl lay. Here he represented himself as Capt. Davis of the Tenth Precinct Police; and, by means of coarse, vio-lent, threatening and abusive language, so frightened the girl that she was seized with convulsions. Smith was grossly intoxicated at the time of his arrest. The accused was taken before Justice Wood, who committed him to prison for ten days on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner will probably be held to answer the charge of personating a police officer, which offense is punishable with imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

THE RECENT SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE CASE .-Coroner Connery held an inquest, at the Nineteenth Ward Police Station, on the bodies of two female children, whose remains were recently exhumed from the garden of premises No. 80 Forty-fifth street, where they had been interred immediately after birth. It was uspected that the children were strangled, or death caused from other violence at the hands of the mother, Mary Hackett, but the testimony went to show that the children were not born alive. At the request of Ellen Roche, the midwife, the bodies were buried in the garden by Bridget Cronin, who lived in the same house with Mrs. Hackett. On the evidence presented the jury rendered a verdict that the children were still-born, and as regards the burying of the children in the garden, we believe it was done through ignorance of the parties, and that no blame is attached to Mrs. Cronin for doing so." Hackett and his wife did not live pleasantly together, and not long since, while at the house of a neighbor, he pushed her violently against a box, injuring her severely.

"A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS." -On Saturday evening a young man named James Boyd, residing at No. 125 Christopher-st., went into the cigar shop No. 22 West Broadway, kept by one Louisa Smith, and while there was robbed of \$30. Boyd alleges that Louisa treated him in a most affectionate manner, and succeeded in abstracting from his pocket a portemonnaic containing \$30 in money. He mmediately discovered his loss, and sought to recover his property from the young woman. While scuffling with Louisa, Catharine Connolly, another inmate of the place, interfered, and the money was put out of the way. Boyd called in Officer Braniff of the Fifth Precinct, and the two girls were arrested. Justice Connolly committed them to prison for examination,

STEAMBOAT ON FIRE. - About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, the steamboat Bay State, of the Fall River line, while lying at her dock, Pier No. 3, North River, was discovered to be on fire. The fire broke out around the framework of her boiler. It was first discovered by Officers Clark and Couant of the First Ward Police, and was extinguished by the use of her own steam-pumps. Damage about \$50.

Collision.-On Saturday morning, a little before 5 o'clock, the steamer C. Vanderbilt, when abreast of Pier No. 1, East River, came in contact with the schooner I. B. Austin, lying at anchor. The V. had her starboard wheel-house carried away and a portion of stateroom deck. The schooner had jibboom and bobstay carried away.

and cannot fail to interest all who ever were acquainted with the pathetic history of The Wild Man of the Woods. Other entertainments are given every afternoon and evening.

Wood's Buildings—Christy and Wood's Minstreis.

Mr. George Holland has been very successful here, and is now a kinding attraction. Minstreisy every and deceased had formerly been a hard drinker, but lattered to the successful here, and is now a kinding attraction. Minstreisy every tight.

Coroner Gamble held an inquest, and Dr. O'Hanlon, after examining the body, was of the opinion that death was caused by apole zy. The Jury rendered a verdiet to that effect. Fennin was 38 years of age and a native of Ireland. He was a single man and had employment with Dr. O'Reilly in White street.

Passing Counterpair Money. - On Christmas eve Passing Coustensier Money.—On Christmas eve a woman named Rosins Harris was arrested, charged with passing-one of the counterfeit \$\overline{A}\$ on the John Hancock Bank of Massachusetts at a store in Grand day the prisoner was taken before Justice Wood, who discharged her, the complainant failing to appear and substantiate the charge. On Saturday Rosina thought she would embark in the business again, and accordingly entered the hosiery store No. 62 Bowery, and in payment for a small purchase tendered one of the bulls in question. The elerk at once detected the counterfeit, and caused Rosina's arrest. Justice Wood committed her to prison for further examination.

BURGLARY.—A few nights ago, a fellow named Hugh Boyle burglariously entered the livery stable of Wm. Ryder, by means of false keys, and stole therefrom four house blankets and a buffalo robe, valued at \$45. Subsequently, Boyle sold the property to John Duffy of East Eighteenth street—the accused representing that the blankets and robes belonged to him. The property was recovered, and Boyle was arrested and committed to prison by Justice Davison. The prisoner, in his examination, said the goods were given to him by a young man to sell. He did not know the young man or his whereabouts.

Suppres Death.—Coroner Gamble held an inquest at No. 101 Greenwich street on the body of Sarah Mc-Laughlin, an Irish woman who died there very suddenly. The deceased had been excessively intemperate in her habits, and while sitting on a char fell off to the floor, and when taken up by Eliza Daly, the woman with whom she lived, life was extinct. The Jury rendered a verdict of Death by congestion of the brain from intemperance. She was 34 years of age.

STEALING TURKIES.—Michael Sullivan was arrested on Saturday charged with having, on the previous evening, burglariously entered the poultry store of W. R. Hall, No. 124 Broad street, and stolen therefrom five turkies. The accused was caught upon leaving the store by Policeman Kirby of the First Precinct, and committed for trial by Justice Connolly.

FATAL FALL Down STAIRS.—Coroner Gamble held an inquest at No. 75 Washington street, on the body of John Turner, who fell down a flight of stairs on the night of the 25th inst., and so injured himself that death was the result. Previous to the accident the deceased was under the influence of liquor, which undoubtedly accounts for the fatal occurrence. The Jury rendered a verdict of death by concussion of the brain, from injuries received by falling down stairs.

NEW-YORE HOSPITAL. - Weekly Report to Dec. 25, [Advertisement.] THE HOLIDAYS.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER,-Mr. G. L. FURDY'S NATIONAL HEATER,—Mr. C. L.

Fox's grand and brilliant comic pantomines of "Boreas, or the
Spirit of the Air" has made a decided hit at this popular and wellmanaged theater. It is announced for every might this week and
on New Yakab's AFTERNOON. Report says it is the most gorgeous
and ratenoise pantominae ever produced in this city. Three other
pieces will be performed with it To Nigut, viz. "Lady of the
Lake," "Frolit of the Falries," and "Comfortable Service."

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MUSICAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE MESSIAH AT THE ACADEMY. Handel's Messiah drew a good house on Christma night. The solos were intrusted to excellent hands in the main, and the chorus was particularly attractive. Of the merits of Mad. Caradori, the new soprano, we can form no opinion from her execution of the solo music of Handel, of which, with the solo music of its age, we were never admirers, and now less than ever. Emotion, passion, rhetorical progression and climarare necessary

Arts must grow-and music, the last and most spiritual, has grow—and music, the last and most spiritual, has grown since it took shape for the first time, about 200 years ago. Mad. Angri pronounces English so very badly that her execution of "He was depised," &c., was accordingly deficient. This solo, which is the most religiously dramatic of any of

to show forth a great artist.

the oratorio, and free from perruqueisms and roulade work, without culmination or modern grace and definiteness, deserved better handling. Only at the close did Mad. Angri make a point worthy of her. Mr. Perring is too much a tenor of grace for the solos in which (not by delicate method or nobly impassioned style) made such effect. The solos of Mr. Formes were finely given, though he is not quite recovered. We can find little or no musical interest in the sentiment of some of the words set in this and other oratorios.

Music is for passion, emotion, aspiration, and not for abstract inquiries or didactics. The chorus came up to their work finely-all thanks due to Mr. Bristow. Fresh, beautiful voices abound among them. The orchestra was well led by Mr. Anschutz, and was very good. There being, properly speaking, no orchestral coloring or treatment in this work (the superadditions of Mozart being, like other things, added and not cointegrally evolved with an original composition), we may omit a special notice of that department. The supreme merit of The Messiah lies in the choconstructed according to the fugueistic theory. They all want the higher splendor and truth of modern composition, the majestic crowning cods. In point of fact, they have fugueistic but not dramatic development. They must, accordingly, be judged by their central idea, and in this point they are models. "Like sheep" is a model of one kind; the Hallelujah chorus one of another kind. The syllabification of the latter has a double excellence for music. The shout Hallelujah is an old church piece of thunder, used, as Handel borrowed it, happily with the plagal chord. This worked-up spewith the words "ever and ever," the deter mined Saxon monosyllables "King of Kings and Lord of Lords," is the best verbal capital stock for such a master of fugue and powerful individual syllabification as Handel was. This chorus cannot ever give place to any with words chosen from the Bible, because there are no so good words for the purpose left; and it is the pioneer that wins. The perormance of the Hallelujah chorus of Friday could have borne a thousand more voices, and 200 more instruments, large though the force was. The supposititions idea of an infinite quantity of angels filling the heavens and shouting Hallelujahs admits of any amount of power laid upon the execution of this work-of course within the capacity of executants and hearers-for beyond a certain number direction becomes impossible and effect diminishes, and does not increase. We have heard 1,800 instruments in the open air. The effect was not good -too much of a good thing.

The scheme of Oratorio-giving at the Academy case thus far proved a deserved success.

The opera to-night at the Academy of M' sie is " I Puritaui," which will be given with a P owerful cast. La Grange, Labocetta, Gassier and C arl Formes. Between the acts, Mr. Thalberg will p' ay two of his compositions, being his last appearant so but one prior to his departure. M. Vieuxtemps, will also lend his assistance on this occasion.

Eighth Season of Eir feld's Classical Soirces. The-dore Eisfeld will give the first classical soirce of his eighth season at Dodwerth's Academy, on Tuesday, her second operation in New-York), Miss Henriette
Behrend, Mr. J. Noll, Mr. H., Reyer and Mr. F. Berger training Mr. Conover from opening certain bide for

ner will assist Mr. Eiefekl. These charming and elegant entertainments merit the notice of every music over.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

A MAN GARROTED AND ROBBED IN HIS OWN STORE.—The grocery-store of Frederick W. Meyers. No. 15 Atlantic street, was feloniously entered, some time between 1 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and the proprietor was choked, and robbed of \$171 and a gold watch and chain. It appears that Meyers had been drinking with two men in a neighboring lager-beer saloca till about 12 o'clock, when he went to the store. His bed is fitted up under the counter, and he lay down upon it. Some time after, two fellows came foreing the side door leading into the store, one of them held Meyers down by resting his knee upon his breast and taking hold of his throat. He told them, in answerto their demands, that his valuables were under the bed upon which he was lying. They took all they could find and went out, leaving Meyers insensible. He subsequently revived and made some convulsive efforts to make himself heard. The clerk who slept on the next floor, hearing an unusual noise, came down, and striking a light ascertained the state of affairs. Officer McLaughlin, observing the light in the store, was informed of what had occurred, and with Officer Munson learned from the injured man that the robbers entered without making any noise, and he was not aware of their presence until he felt the pressure on his breast. They had struck no light, and all being dark he could not distinguish them. The man upon him appeared to be large, and the force used was so great that Meyers was rendered totally help-less. He had a succession of convulsive fits during the night, and his life was at times despaired of. He was still in a precarious state y sterday, the injuries upon his breast being very severe. The clerk states that he heard no noise in the house until he was alarmed by the groaning of some one in the store below, when he went down, and found him in the condition above stated. A physician was sent for, and his case was attended to. Of the money taken, \$115 was in gold. Meyers thinks he would know the one who had hold of him by his voice, and thinks he had whiskers. He was awakened by the grip on his throat, and the demand. "Your money, or I'll kill you!" That is about all he remembers. The police are actively engaged in the endeavor to ascertain who the two men were with Meyers in the lager-beer asloon, but thus far unsuccessfully. Meyers recovered somewhat from his delirium yesterday afternoon, and stated to Officer Elias that several persons were inthe lager-beer asloon at the time he was, but that he did not drink with them. He came to the store alone, smoking a cigar, which he finished be them held Meyers down by resting his knee upon his breast and taking hold of his throat. He told them, in

Row IN A PORTER-HOUSE .- A row took place in a porter-house on the corner of Atlantic and Columbia streets, on Friday night, in which a man named Edward Mitchell was shot through the hand by John Carrolton, the bar-keeper. The disturbance originated in consequence of the refusal of the bar-tender to give in consequence of the refusal of the bar-tender to give a drunken man more liquor, when a general assault was made upon him. The bar-tender fired a pistol several times, once over the heads of the parties and once on the floor. Another shot, however, struck Mitchell on the left hand, causing injuries so that it was found necessary to amputate the little finger. Carrolton was brought before Justice Blatchley on Saturday, and held to bail to await examination.

HORRIBLE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday morning about 8 g clock a German named John F. Schneider, residing at the corner of Second and Grand streets, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the month with the contents of a pistol. The tongue was dreadfully lacerated, and the ball passed through the throat and lodged in the back of the neck. Dr. Webber was called in, but was unable to extract the ball. Schneider will be removed to the Hospital this morning. There is but little chance for his recovery. He thinks he was out of his head at the time of attempting his life.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.—About 114 o'clock Saturday night a man named Patrick McMannus, while in Swift's porter-bouse, in Fifth street, near North Fourth, was attacked by some five or six men and beaten until his life was endangered, and then thrust into the street. Assistant Capt. Hunt, together with Officers P. Jacobs, Cocheu and O'Neil, proceeded to the place, and arrested the proprietor, Barnard Swift, Felix McGuire, Andrew Murphy, Hugh McCusker and Hugh Swift, on a charge of committing the assault and battery. They a charge of committing the assault and battery. They were held for examination.

Is a San Plight.-Between 11 and 12 o'clock Is a San Plight.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night one of the Fifth District Police was attracted by the cries of a female in distress. Upon entering a stable corner of South Fourth and Leonard streets he found a young female, named Ellen Egan, in an almost nude state, having upon her but a single under garment. She statedthat she had been forcibly dragged there by a man, who had forcibly stripped off her clothing and then run away. The officer conveyed her to the Station House, and on Saturday, by the request of the girl, Justice Allen sent her to the Penitentiary for 90 days.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in the Catholic Church "Star of the Sea," in Court street, on Friday night, and caused damage to the amount of about \$1,000. The fire originated from the heater, and was altother accidental. Owen Cunn suffocated in endeavoring to suppress the flames.

RESIGNATION .- Capt. Combs of the Eighth Ward Police has sent in his resignation to the Comers, to take effect on the 24th of next month.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT-Special Term.—Dec. 26.—Before Judge Davies.

APPLICATION OF THE WIFE OF HOLMES, THE CONVICTED FORGER, FOR A DIVORCE.

Annie Maria Holmes act. John B. Holmes.

This is an action for divorce on the ground of adultery. The parties were married in Ireland in 1838. About three years ago the defendant married another woman, while his real wife was still living in this country. It will be remembered that a few weeks since Holmes was convicted of forging his wife's name to a deed in order to bar her right of dower, for which crime he was sentenced to the States Prison since Holmes was convicted of forging his wife a name to a deed in order to bar her right of dower, for which erime he was sentenced to the States Prison for I5 years. Last week James Rider, Deputy Sheriff of Westchester County, was presented with a summons and complaint in this action, to serve upon the defendant, at Sing Sing. The warden, Mr. Beardsley, refused to allow ervice, on the ground that it was against the rules of the prison. Upon application of Abbott Brothers, counsel for Mrs. Holmes, Judge Birdseye granted an order for Mr. Beardsley to show cause on Saturday way the Sheriff should not be allowed to serve the above papers, upon the order before Judge Davies. Mr. Beardsley stated that the Sheriff did not know the prisoner, and could not therefore make service, and that the Inspectors would moreover object to it.

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The Judge finally made an order that when the
Sheriff should call again, the Warden should produce
Mr. Holmes, so that the paper could be served upon

Before Judge Davies.

Smith, Lawrence, &c., ast, Hugh W. McDenned.

Motion to vacate—attachment denied.

SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TERM -Der. M.-P.I Richard Goodman agt. Samuel G. Ogden.-Appeal

dismissed.

The American Exchange Bank agt. Charles H. Smith.—Order affirmed with \$10 costs, without pre-

Horace Dresser agt. R. Van Pelt et al.-Order af-Famuel R. Jacobs agt. James J. Smith.—Order af-

Samuel R. Jacobs agt. James J. Smith.—Order afformed.

The General Term, after rendering the above decisions, adjourned sine die.

Special Trans-Before Judge Slasson.

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Motion putting defendant in first action to his election, &c., granted, unless plaintiff is first action elect within five days after the entry of this order to reply to the counterclaim, and serve such reply within that time. If plaintiff fail to reply as aforesaid, then the defendant in the first and plaintiff in the second action to have ten days from the expiration of said period allowed for a reply, within which to elect, &c. If he elect to proceed with his own action, then he is to be prohibited from giving any evidence under his counter claim in the first suif. If he elect to abide by his counter claim, then his proceedings in the action in which he is plaintiff to be staid. No costs to either party. Order to be drawn up and served, and noticed for settlement, before me.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Dec. N. -Before Judge

street-grading, &c., was begun on Saturday morning but was not finished.

MARINE COURT—Dec. 24.—Before Judge McCantuv.
LIABILITY OF HOTEL-KERPERS.
Benjamin Wolfurt Prederich Diea.

The defendant is the proprietor of the Prescott House on Broadway, and this action is brought to recover the value of clothing lost or stolen from the room of the plaintiff, who was a lodger in the hotel.

The evidence established that the plaintiff had boarded in the house from Aug., 1856, to Nov. 6, 1857. On the 14th of October last, his room was ensured and two new coats belonging to him stolen therefrom.

therefrom.

The Court held the defendant liable, and gave judgment for the value of the coats and cost of the suit.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS - DEC. M. - Before Ju

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.—Dro. 2.—Before Justices
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The entire number of cases on to-day's enlender was
88. 40 prison cases, 17 bail cases, 8 suspended cases,
and 3 disorderlies. The first prisoner was John Moss,
arraigned for striking and kicking, on the 24th of Dec.,
Mary Ledare, No. 97; Banter street. Convicted, and
sent to the Penitentiary for 3 months.

Francis Platt was convicted of stealing, on the 23d
of Dec., one cost, worth 615, from Amos C. Bed, 20c.
20 Fourth avenue. The cost was found in possession
of the prisoner. Sent to the Penitentiary for 4 months.
Edward Farreil stole, on the 23d of Dec., 2 tubes of
lard, worth \$10, from Nathan Auser. No. 300 Third
avenue. A portion of the lard was found in his possession. Sent to the Penitentiary for 3 months.

Catharine Connor was convicted of stealing 1 inkstand, a linen coat, a bottle of wine, a quantity of letter paper and a towel, worth, in all, \$3 56, from Justices
Fox, No. 50 Leonard street. Sent to the Penitentiary
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Ellen Bichardson stole, on the 23d of December, a

Ellen Richardson stole, on the 23d of Becember, shawi and frock, worth \$5, from Margaret Reiser, No 502 Pearl street. Sent the penitentiary for 3 months. Louisa Bacon was convicted of stealing two dreases worth \$5, from Bridget Berrigan, No. 115 Deisac; street. One of the dreases was found on the person of Louisa. Sent to the penitentiary for 3 months. Lawrence Rogers was caught in the act of stealing on the 23d of December, one ham, worth \$4, from Elizabeth Roseller, No. 33 Grand street. Sent to the penitentiary for 6 months.

John Schmäft stole three bundles of colored sewing, silk, worth \$10 75, from Oliver B. Matthews, No. 13 Park place. Sent to the penitentiary for 6 months.

Robt. R. Walker was convicted of assault and battery, on the 24th of December, on Jos. Blachwell of the Second Precinct Police. Sent to the Penitentiary for 2 months.

No. 428 Eighth avenue, and was sent to the vanishing for four mouths.

Geo. Jacobs and Henry Walker, colored, were a raigned for stealing, on the 24th of December, a conworth \$5, from Isador Aaron, No. 20 Enter street. The two colored gents were shown to have come interpretation of the control of the cont

cobe was sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

David Barry was arraigned for an indecent exposure of his person of Sunday morning on the complaint of John H. Bridge, No. II Centre Market place. The accused, with another party, agreed to run a race in a nude state between two given points, and did enter upon it, in conformity with the terms agreed upon, at the time aforesaid. For this outrage upon public decency, the defendant was sent to the Penitentiary for three months.

Chas. Dugan, arraigned for the malicious destruction of property, on the complaint of John Young, corner of Broadway and — street; Megarat Sullivan, alias Flynn, charged with largely, and Beary Kiddleheimer, arraigned for assault and battery of Chas. Gartler, No. 182 Houston street, were all acquitted.

Thomas Mack, charged with assault.

Chas. Gartler, No. 182 Houston street, were all acquitted.

Thomas Mack, charged with assault and battery was reported not in prison.

Martin Kearny was convicted of assault and battery, on the 22d of November, on the complaint of Michael Rogers, now in the City Prison. Sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

Denais Fitzgerald, charged with larceny, on the complaint of Wilson Billar, was dismissed.

Louis Fry. — Railer, Patrick Leonard, Jenlel Block, Charles Nyer, John Cashler, Was, Cinston, John Howler, Frances Groer, Elizabeth Rowe, Thos. McGown, Wm. Kelly and Patrick O'Dywd, arraigned for assault and battery, and Catharine Jenheson elize Habted icolored), Mary Gately, James O'Brien and Andrew Elwell, arraigned for stealing, were discharged, no withesses appearing.

The case of John Hudson for assault and battery was postponed to January 9. Those of Was, Gieson and Wm. Conners, charged with assault and battery, were put over to next Taesday. The case of Ellen Sweeny and Maria McCarty, for larceny, was also postponed to Tuesday next.

Henry Woodruff, Thos. Evers, John Bisbop, John Riley, Peter McDonnell, James Rohins, John Parlar, Catharine Forguson, and Michael Early, charged with larceny, and Henry Brick, Geo. Holman, Peter Zarly, Daniel H. O'Brien, Hugh Faughan, John Everson, Chas. Whitker, and John McCue, arraigned for assault and battery, were all convicted and their sensult and battery.

Chas. Whitiker, and John McCue. arraigned for sault and battery, were all convicted and their tences suspended. Adjourned to 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY. SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 1033, 137, 2882, 297, 1577, 383, 2748, 397, 1821, 399, 371, 1639, 2881, 1861, 1642. SUPREME COURT—SPECIAE TERM.—Same as on Physician 34th

Thursday, 34th.
Cornen P.L.EA -- Part I. -- By Court without a Jury.
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Cornen 22, 229, 330, 322, 333, 334, 335, 332, 343, 344, 342.
Part II. -- Adjourned for the Term.
Supermion Court -- Trial.
Term. -- Adjourned for the Term. SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM. - Adjourned up-

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

The new chapel of the late Mulberry-street congreration, erected on the north-west corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, was dedicated to public worship yesterday morning. After singing by the choir, the Rev. Dr. McCLintock, Pester of the Society, commenced the religious exercises by reading the following brief prescribed form of an address:

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DEARLY BELOVED: The Scriptures teach us that God is well pleased with those who build temples to His name. We have heard how He Siled the temple to Golomon with his glory, and how in the second temple He manifested himself still more gioressly. And the Gospel approves and commends the centurion who built a synagogue for the people. Let us not doubt but that He will also favorably approve our godly purpose of dedicating this place is solemn magner, for the performance of the several offices of religious worship; and let us now devontly join is praise to His name, that this godly undertaking hath been so far completed; and in prayer for His further blessing upon all who have been engaged thereis, and upon all who shall worship His name in this piaco hereafter.

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Rev. Heman Bangs, D. D. The Rev. J. Hat DECK read parts of the 6th and 7th chapters of the second book of Chronicien for the First Lesson, and the 19th and seven following verses of the 10th chapter of Hebrews for the Second Lesson.

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Dr. McCLISTOCK here gave notice that in consequence
of the work of painting the interior of the chapel daring the carcing week, the usual weekly meeting on
Wednesday evening weak the usual weekly meeting on
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the annual watch night, which he much regretful.
He also took occasion to remind the members of his
congregation that, now they had get into a descent
place of worship, that a more liberal spirit about he
manifested than had been of late. It was the duty of
the head of each family to contribute regularly something in accordance with his means. Such a course
wentld make a wonderful difference in the famile of the
Church. Except for those persons who were very
poor indeed he considered copper contributions bandly
suitable for any one to make. To the very poor one
or two cents were as much as far larger smounts to
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Bishop JANKS preached the dedicatory serve taking his text from the First Epistle to the Corin ans, 3d chapter, first clause of the 9th verse:

"we are laborous together with God." At the elusion of his discourse the usual presentation of chieffer to the paster was then make, followed by declaration of the Bishop, relative to its appropriat to the worship of God. The exercises closed with a Dorology, and the benediction by the Rev. Br. Ban